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Sir:

This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:

MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING APPARATUS

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This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

- ☒ An abstract together with
 64 pages of Japanese specification and claims including
 48 numbered claims and also attached is/are
 31 sheets of accompanying drawings.
☒ This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s):

| Application No. | Country | Filing Date |
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| 2000-013235 | JAPAN | 21 January 2000 |
| 2000-014826 | JAPAN | 24 January 2000 |
| 2000-076019 | JAPAN | 17 March 2000 |
| 2000-278699 | JAPAN | 13 September 2000 |
| 2000-278838 | JAPAN | 13 September 2000 |
| 2000-286023 | JAPAN | 20 September 2000 |
| 2000-400361 | JAPAN | 28 December 2000 |

respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

- ☐ This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):

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Certified copy/ies of foreign applications attached.

This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filedPlease amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

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- ☐ Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee.
☐ Also attached: ☐ Information Disclosure Statement ; ☐ Non-Publication Request; ☐ Other:

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